

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Toombs et al.		
Title:	Card System with Erase Tagging Hierarchy and Group Based Write Protection		
Application No.:	09/829,146	Filing Date:	April 9, 2001
Examiner:	Kim, Hong Chong	Group Art Unit:	2185
Docket No.:	SNDK.099US1	Conf. No.:	1045

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following is responsive to the Official Action mailed on April 17, 2006, and for which a three-month extension is hereby requested. Applicant responds to the Official Action as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.